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WHAT IS CASTORIA

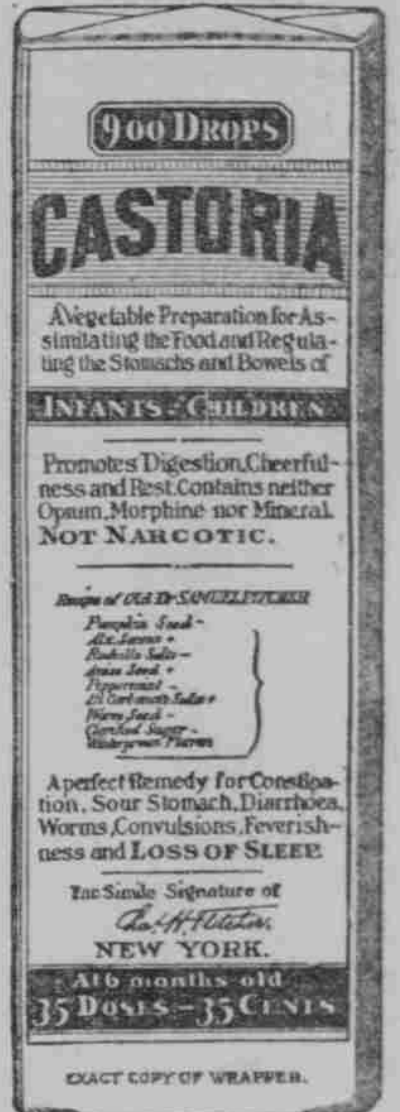
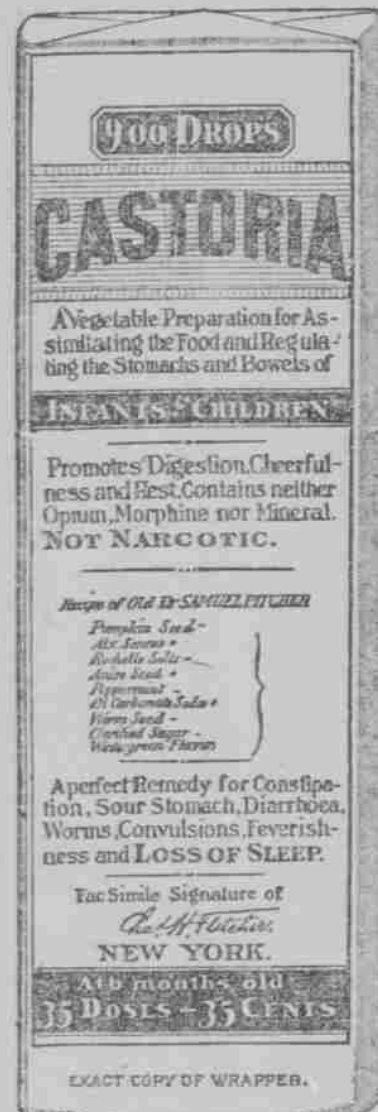
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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THEY ARE CROWDED

More Track Room Required by Wichita Roads.

TRAFFIC IS CONGESTED

Fourteen Trains Tied Up in Rock Island Yards.

The railroads of this city are not only up against the question of increasing size of warehouses for the better handling and storage of freight but are confronted with another serious proposition that has arisen from the immense crush of business that is now being enjoyed by the various lines of traffic. It is the question of larger and better yard facilities, and the various officials connected with this department have about concluded that it is simply a matter of a very short time until the railroad will be compelled to take action. The crush of traffic in the railroad yards of this city has been something remarkable in the past story, and from present indications seems to be on the increase. Wichita has jumped forward several pages as a shipping and jobbing center and is now easily in the lead as the greatest wholesale point in the whole southwest. Night before last, as a case in point, there were fourteen freight trains in the Rock Island yards at the same time strung out from the southern limit of the yard clear up to the stock yards, and for convenience one train was backed in on the Missouri Pacific set-off spur. Business in the yards was on the jump and every man in every crew was working to the limit making up trains, sorting out cars, and straightening out the big tangle. It took until 1 o'clock yesterday morning before complete order was restored and the last train given the high sign.

Although this big crush of business has been the yard crew and the other train crews for several hours it did not interfere with the passenger service to any great extent except to delay the 8:30 south bound passenger about ten minutes.

Conditions were about the same at different stations in the other railroad yards. About all the engines on this division of the Missouri Pacific work out of Wichita and the congested condition of traffic in the yard at times is something appalling to the train men. The Santa Fe at times is troubled with the same complaint and although the yards are somewhat larger than the others the business is doubled up by the extra terminal arrangements and at times the yard crew has to step high, wide and handsome, and it is dangerous to speak to the yardmaster.

Lines of cars are constantly on the move, engines are puffing and pulling in and out kicking a car off here and a car off there, setting a car or two into the house track up to the platform that it may be loaded or unloaded as the case may be, and every once in a while a made-up train starts out with a string of cars that would make the average old time train crew, accustomed to a dozen box-cars and a caboose, look pale

behind the gills. If anyone thinks this city has not grown to be one of the greatest distributing points in the west he should stand around the railroad yards awhile, and he will quickly reach the conclusion that Wichita has arrived.

SWORE TO HER AGE

Young Woman Whose Sisters Knocked Against Her.

Cupid was circling about the court house yesterday boasting that no two girls could beat him scheming and frustrating his plans.

Just after dinner on Monday two young girls entered the office of Probate Judge Wilson. There were several attorneys in the office at the time and the two girls moved along the counter toward the north side of the room, when one of them caught the eye of Judge Wilson and made a dash for it. The judge's finger of one of her hands and winked the look as a signal for her to come to him, and of course he went.

The two girls stepped up to the probate judge and told him in a sort of confidential way that they were the sisters of Gertrude Noyes and that she wanted to marry them. They said their sister was under 18 years of age and that their mother did not want her to get married. They asked the probate judge to refuse the license. The official told them that he certainly would not issue a license and the two girls would have to bring a permit from her parents.

Then the two young ladies huddled up close together and went out. They stuffed their hands in their mouths to keep from laughing out loud, and hurried away, evidently feeling that they had completely outwitted Mr. Haletto and their sister.

In about two hours after the young ladies left the court room A. F. Haletto and Gertrude Noyes made their appearance and asked for a marriage license. Judge Wilson said: "You will have to get a permit from your parents. Gertrude is not of age." But Gertrude said she was prepared to swear that she was 18 years of age on the 10th day of last January, and that is what she did, and Judge Wilson was obliged to issue the license. He remarked that when somebody said it was not a fair young lady.

The happy couple were married an hour later, and the two sisters are wondering how it happened that the probate judge changed his mind in two short hours.

FOUR MATCHES PLAYED OFF.

Golf Players to End Up Second Series This Afternoon.

Yesterday, for the second series of golf were played off, between R. H. Hull and Thornton Sargent, W. O. Sternberg and Charles Carey, R. R. Vermillion and Professor Clark, W. E. Gibson and T. H. Griffith.

The results were as follows: Hull, 65 strokes, handicap of 6, total, 71 strokes; Sargent, handicap of 12 strokes, total 72 strokes; Professor Clark, 65 strokes, handicap of 1, total, 66 strokes; Vermillion 72 strokes, handicap of 4, total 76.

Sternberg 71 strokes, handicap of 3, total 74 strokes; Carey 73 strokes, handicap of 6, total 79 strokes; Griffith, 65 strokes, handicap of 15, total 80 strokes; Gibson 75 strokes, handicap of 8, total 83 strokes.

Professor Clark made the best score of the tournament so far. The real surprise of the day, however, was the speed developed by T. H. Griffith. He seemed to get the exact knack of the game, and using the club without a fee to drive with, got some wonderfully long flights, and got some wonderfully long flights. He approached well and put Mr. Gibson,

the present holder of the cup, out of the contest.

The matches by holes, were as follows: Sternberg.....4 9 7 10 6 11 5 9 7-71 Carey.....7 6 9 8 13 7 11 6-73 Griffith.....6 6 9 11 5 9 8 7-69 Gibson.....5 8 10 6 13 7 8 7-70 Hull.....5 6 9 8 13 6 10 6-68 Sargent.....3 7 10 9 9 16 11 10-91

OBJECTS OF CHARITY

Graters Must be Taken Care of by Merchants.

The merchants of the city will be called on during the next few days to contribute to the support of a couple of poor graters. They ought to be assisted. "Remember the orphans."

CASE IS WOUND UP

Mr. Conklin Closes the Fullington Bankruptcy Case.

Joseph E. Conklin as trustee in the bankruptcy case of the Fullington Live Stock company has wound up the case and C. F. Fullington as president of the company, has been discharged from bankruptcy.

Mr. Conklin did the work in less than a year from the time the case was first filed before Judge Wall. All the preferred claims were paid in full and a dividend of about seven per cent was paid on the common claims. The amount of the former was \$24,000 and the latter \$40,000.

In the settlement of the case the ranch of the Fullington Live Stock company consists of 20,000 acres in Kiowa county, was sold to W. G. Fairchild of Hutchinson, Kansas, who intends to stock it with cattle and make it one of the best cattle ranches in the west.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Rev. W. V. Burns and Bridal Party From Kansas City.

Last night in Kansas City, Kan., Rev. W. V. Burns of the Emporia Avenue M. E. church of this city performed the ceremony which united in matrimony Mr. Fred D. Peters and Miss Maud Arnold, both of Kansas City, Kan. Mr. Peters is a brother of Mrs. W. V. Burns and is a well known druggist in his town. The bridal party will arrive in this city today for a brief visit.

Reverend Burns has been visiting in Emporia and Lawrence for several days past and made a special trip to Kansas City to officiate at the wedding. During the absence of Reverend Burns from this city his pulpit in the South Emporia Avenue church was filled by Rev. Miller of Kansas City and Rev. Platt of Smith Center, who were attending the Congregational Ministerial association.

TO REPEAT THE CROP.

Elrick Cole Says Barton is Good for Five Million Bushels.

Elrick Cole, of Great Bend, was in the city yesterday. Speaking of the wheat crop of Barton county this year he said: "The wheat up there is positively as good as it could be. There are no bugs of any kind in it. Last year we had a production crop, over 3,000,000 bushels. We are going to equal that record this year; maybe we will surpass it. The wheat looks better than it did this time last year. Great Bend is in excellent shape. We are becoming a milling center."

ONE FOOT OF LAND

Deed Made to Twelve Inches in Wichita Realty.

WILL AYRES BUYS IT

And Pays Twenty-Five Dollars Consideration.

Sometimes it happens in London, New York and Chicago, but for the first time in the history of Wichita a single foot of real estate has been transferred to the party of the first part from the party of the second part.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cogdell have just made a deed of one foot of land on North Waco avenue to Mr. Will Ayres. The consideration was \$25 and the money has just been passed over.

Will Ayres owned the northeast corner of Waco avenue and Second street. He built an extension to the house. One day the surveyors discovered that that extension rested just one foot on the property of Mr. Cogdell north and Mr. Ayres set out to acquire that extra foot of Mr. Cogdell. The original dimensions of the Ayres lot was a frontage of 13 feet on Waco avenue, and what was needed was 12 feet.

Mr. Cogdell was willing, as a document was made out, containing all the heavy phrases of the law, solemnly giving twelve inches of real estate to Mr. Ayres, and Mr. Ayres passed over his \$25 for it.

The land is situated in the old Waterman quarter-section, which was the first claim in this vicinity. The old farm has been cut up into a good many pieces in the past, but this is the first time that any part of it has been whittled down to a single foot.

Needs assistance it may be best to remember it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedy only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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